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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

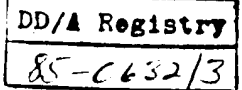
SUBJECT: File Designation Under the CIA Information Act

1. As you know, the DCI has approved your recommendation that five categories of files in the Directorate of Operations central file system and a list of division and staff peripheral file collections be designated as exempt from search, review, publication, and disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. In accordance with prior agreement, these file designations were provided to the Agency's oversight committees for review before implementation.

2. We now have responses from both the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence posing no objections to the designations. Therefore, you should now proceed with implementation effective this date.

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Harry E. Fitzwater



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

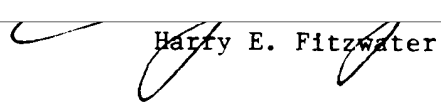
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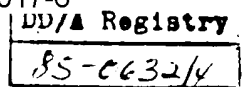
1. As you know, the DCI has approved your recommendation that four categories of files in the Directorate of Science and Technology be designated as exempt from search, review, publication, and disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. In accordance with prior agreement, these file designations were provided to the Agency's oversight committees for review before implementation.

2. We now have responses from both the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence posing no objections to the designations. Therefore, you should now proceed with implementation effective this date.



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Harry E. Fitzwater



1 APR 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Services

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: File Designation Under the CIA Information Act

1. By separate memorandums I have informed the Deputy Director for Operations and the Deputy Director for Science and Technology that we have received responses from our Congressional oversight committees posing no objection to the file designations approved by the Director. Based on these responses, I also asked them to proceed with implementation effective this date.

2. As my designee, I will expect you to continue acting on my behalf to ensure that the Agency's implementation of the CIA Information Act is in accordance with the letter and spirit of the law.

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Harry E. Fitzwater

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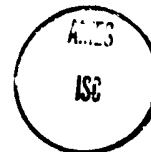
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April 1, 1985

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in response to the Agency's submission of the Directorate of Operations operational file exemptions you approved on February 22, 1985, and the Directorate for Science and Technology operational file exemptions you approved on March 5, 1985, under the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act (Public Law 98-477). A review of the exemptions shows that they appear consistent with the Act and its legislative history. Accordingly, the Committee has no objection to their taking effect.

The Committee will engage in continuing oversight of the Agency's implementation of the CIA Information Act and looks forward to receiving the Agency's first semi-annual report under Section 3(b) of the Act on April 15, 1985.

The Committee strongly urges the Agency to include in its responses to initial requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act a reference to the provisions of the CIA Information Act along with the usual statutory reference to the Freedom of Information Act. By indicating in its initial response to an FOIA requester that his request will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act, as applicable, the Agency would give fair notice to requesters of the statutes which govern their request.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman

OLL#85-1026

30 March 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: SSCI Approval of FOIA Designations

1. On 28 March, I received a call from Gary Chase, Majority Staff Counsel to the SSCI. Mr. Chase informed me that the SSCI had approved the Director's decision designating certain operational files of the Directorate of Operations and Directorate of Science and Technology as exempt from the FOIA. Mr. Chase also stated that a letter to this effect would be sent to the Director in the near future. I informed Mr. Chase that the designations would become effective as soon as we received HPSCI's concurrence. Mr. Chase had no objections to to this procedure.

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